

10007651-1

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Simpson et al.)
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Serial No. 09/874,410)
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Filed: June 4, 2001)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PREPARING IMAGING DATA FOR)
PRINTING TO A REQUESTED WEB)
SERVICE)
)
Group Art Unit: 2141)
Confirmation No. 5595)
Examiner: Baugh, April L.)

**DECLARATION OF ROGER D. GREER OF PRIOR INVENTION
TO OVERCOME CITED PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. §1.131)**

1. I am an attorney of record for the above-identified patent application.
2. The above-referenced patent application was prepared in the offices of Greer, Burns & Crain of which I am a principal.
3. The application was prepared by attorney Grace Law, under my supervision.
4. Grace Law prepared the patent application and forwarded it to the client for review some time before March 14. On March 15, Mr. Bill McAllister, an in-house counsel for the assignee Hewlett-Packard Company, sent an e-mail to Grace Law indicating that the application was approved for filing. Grace Law then made some changes and sent it back to Mr. McAllister for further review on March 15. These two e-mails are attached as a single document identified as Exhibit A.

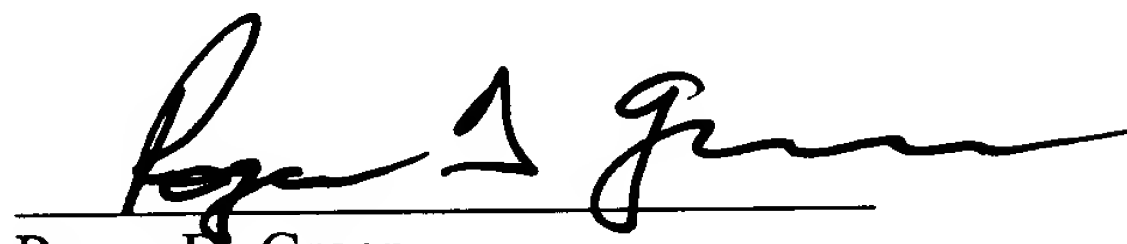
5. The declaration and power of attorney form for the application was executed by the inventors Shell S. Simpson, Ward S. Foster and Kris R. Livingston on March 26, 2001. The declaration is attached as Exhibit B.

6. The application was assembled with other applications and forwarded by overnight courier on April 12, 2001 as is evidenced by my letter to Mr. James McDaniel, another in-house counsel of Hewlett-Packard Company, transmitting these applications to him for filing. This letter is attached as Exhibit C.

7. The activities described in paragraphs 2 through 7 pre-dates the filing date of May 30, 2001 of the Pineau U.S. patent application publication U.S. 2002/0181010 A1.

8. As a person signing below, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 7/1/05



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From: MacBill1@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2001 12:01 PM
To: glaw@gbclaw.net
Subject: HP PDs-10007651 & 10007665

Grace:

The subject cases are approved for filing. I would appreciate it if you would check PD -7651 at Page 3, line 2. It appears to me that "HDE Inc" is unnecessarily repeated.

Please provide us with a corrected copy if correction is in order.

Regards,

Bill MacAllister

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From: Grace Law [glaw@gbclaw.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2001 3:49 PM
To: Roger D. Greer (E-mail)
Subject: RE: HP PDs-10007651 (3427.64914)



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Hi Bill,

Attached please find a revised copy of the patent application reflecting your suggested change. The change is highlighted in the document for your convenience. We will presume that the above application is approved for filing unless we hear from you otherwise. After which, a final package will be FED-EX to HP pursuant to HP's instructions. Thank you for entrusting us with the application.

Grace

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007651-1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System And Method For Preparing Imaging Data For Printing To A Requested Web Service

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

() was filed on _____ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES: _____ NO: _____
			YES: _____ NO: _____

Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE

U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature

Date

3/26/01

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Inventor's Signature 

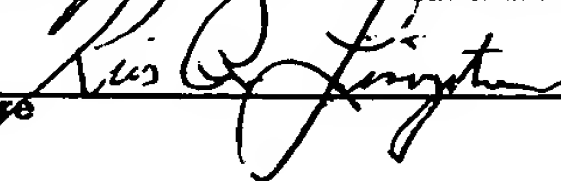
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Full Name of # 6 joint inventor: _____

Citizenship: _____

Residence: _____

Post Office Address: _____

Inventor's Signature _____

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Full Name of # 7 joint inventor: _____

Citizenship: _____

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April 12, 2001

By Overnight Courier

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Re: HP 10007649-1 - Our File 3427.64915
HP 10007651-1 - Our File 3427.64914
HP 10007653-1 - Our File 3427.64913
HP 10007656-1 - Our File 3427.64912
HP 10007657-1 - Our File 3427.64911
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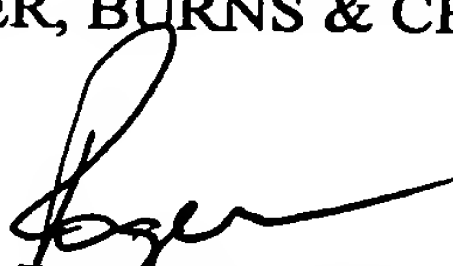
Dear Mr. McDaniel:

As per your request, enclosed please find eight patent applications along with the formal drawings and Invention Disclosure Statements for Shell Simpson's inventions. We also just determined that the application for Docket Number 10007657-1 (our file 3427.64911) had an incorrect title and we therefore enclose a corrected version of the application as well as new formal papers for this case. It will be necessary for Shell Simpson and Ward Foster to re-execute these formal papers.

Very truly yours,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By


Roger D. Greer

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